



Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Pest Detection and Management Programs – Program Update

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Program: *Phytophthora ramorum*

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New Hosts Added

**USDA APHIS has issued a Federal Domestic Quarantine Order identifying 13 new plants that have been added to the APHIS list of *P. ramorum* hosts and associated hosts.** One of the plants, found in an infested area of California and identified by Washington State, was *Abies magnifica*. The other 12 new species were reported from Canada, and include: *Acer davidii*, *Ardisia japonica*, *Euonymus kiautschovicus*, *Gaultheria shallon*, *Hamamelis X intermedia* (*H. mollis* & *H. japonica*), *Leucothoe axillaris*, *Magnolia grandiflora*, *Michelia maudiae*, *Michelia wilsonii*, *Osmanthus decorus* (= *Phillyrea decora*; = *P. vilmoriniana*), *Prunus lusitanica*, and *Rosa rugosa*. Since Koch's postulates have not yet been completed for these plants, they will be added to the associated host list.

**Koch's postulates have been completed for *Frangula purshiana* (formerly listed as *Rhamnus purshiana*), *Adiantum aleuticum*, and *Adiantum jordanii*.** Consequently, APHIS has moved these three species from the associated host list to the host list.